

## **PENDING CLAIMS**

The following is a listing of the pending claims in the application.

1. (Previously Presented) An inhaler which includes a medicament reservoir means which means is provided with a moisture resistant coating characterised in that the reservoir means, which comprises inner and outer walls, is coated on the outer walls, such that the reservoir means is substantially sealed in the coating and is rendered moisture proof.
2. (Previously Presented) An inhaler according to claim 1 characterised in that the reservoir means contains a medicament.
3. (Previously Presented) An inhaler according to claim 1 characterised in that the reservoir means is a bulk medicament reservoir.
4. (Previously Presented) An inhaler according to claim 1 characterised in that the reservoir means comprises one or more single dose reservoir means.
5. (Original) An inhaler according to claim 1 characterised in that the reservoir means comprises a spool carrier housing a spool.
6. (Previously Presented) An inhaler according to claim 1 characterised in that the moisture resistant coating is a biocompatible coating.
7. (Previously Presented) An inhaler according to claim 6 characterised in that the biocompatible coating is a sugar.
8. (Previously Presented) An inhaler according to claim 6 characterised in that the moisture resistant coating is a polymer.
9. (Previously Presented) An inhaler according to claim 8 characterised in that the polymer is a poly-para-xylylene (parylene).
10. (Previously Presented) An inhaler according to claim 1 characterised in that the

moisture resistant coating has a thickness of from 0.025 to 75 microns.

11. (Original) An inhaler according to claim 1 characterised in that the inhaler is also provided with a moisture resistant coating.

12. (Original) An inhaler according to claim 11 characterised in that the moisture resistant coating covers substantially the whole of the inhaler.

13. (Original) An inhaler according to claim 1 characterised in that the inhaler includes a metering member.

14. (Previously Presented) An inhaler according to claim 13 characterised in that the inhaler is also provided with a moisture resistant coating.

15. (Original) An inhaler according to claim 1 characterised in that the medicament reservoir comprises a single dosage reservoir.

16. ((Previously Presented) An inhaler according to claim 15 characterised in that the medicament reservoir comprises a plurality of single dose units housed in a cartridge.

17. (Original) An inhaler according to claim 16 characterised in that the cartridge is also provided with a moisture resistant coating.

18. (Original) An inhaler according to claim 17 characterised in that the inhaler is a dry powder inhaler (DPI).

19. (Original) A method of treating a respiratory disorder which comprises the administering of a therapeutically effective amount of a medicament to a patient suffering from such a disorder wherein said medicament is contained in an inhaler according to claim 1.

20. (Previously Presented) A method of manufacturing an inhaler according to claim 1 comprising applying parylene to the outer wall of the medicament reservoir means.

21. (Cancelled)